By Mr Coffie, a bill exempting certain real property from taxation, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed;

By Mr Coffin, a bill declaring a certain set a misprint By Mr Orth, from the judiciary committee, reporting it in expedient to legislate further upon the subject of capins ad

respondendum; concurred in. fly Mr Orth, from the same committee, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Lagrange; concurred in. By Mr Orth, from the same committee, a bill permitting

probate judges to take acknowledgements of deeds, &c. ; con-By Mr Orth, from the same committee, a bill amending the law subjecting personal property to execution, recom-mending that it be indefinitely postponed; concurred in.

By Mr Clements, from the same committee, a bill relative to proof by publication of notice; concurred in. By Mr Robinson, from the same committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate further upon the subject of fugitives from justice; concurred in.

By Mr Henry, from the same committee, reporting it inexpedient to repeal the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sections of chapter twenty-nine of part second of the Revised Statutes

On motion of Mr Milliken, the bill was recommitted, with a communication from E. Dumont. By Mr Henry, from the same committee, reporting it unnecessary to legislate further as to authorizing clerks to ad-The bill was ordered to a third reading.

write of ad quod damnum; concurred in. By Mr Stewart, from the same committee, a bill declaring a certain act therem named to be in full force; laid upon bill relating to write of ad quod damnum; ordered to be

By Mr Orth, from the same committee, a bill relative to guardians; concurred in. By Mr Milliken from the committee on Tederal relations, recommending the indefinite postponement of a joint resolu-tion on the subject of the National road; concurred in. By Mr Allison, from the committee on education, a bill for

the Parke county seminary; concurred in. Also, by Mr Allison, from the same committee, a bill relative to loaning school funds; concurred in. By Mr Berry of M., from the committee on roads, recom-

mending the indefinite postponement of a bill relative to county roads; concurred in By Mr Handy, from the same committee, a bill more effectually keeping in repair county roads, and that it be in-definitely postponed; recommitted to a select committee. By Mr Logan, from the committee on claims, reporting i inexpedient to legislate on the subject of granting relief to H. Lasselle; concurred in.

Reports from Select Committees. By Mr Milliken, a bill relative to pedlars in Dearborn and Laporte counties; concurred in. By Mr Berry of M., a bill vacating certain streets in the town of Bloomington; concurred in.

Resolutions Introduced. By Mr Verbrike, inquiring into the expediency of adding certain duties to the county prosecutors; adopted.

By Mr Handy, that the president of the sinking fund answer certain inquiries relative to money loaned to Wabash college; adopted. By Mr Henry, recommending the friends of common schools to hold a State convention at Indianapolis, on the fourth

Wednesday in May next; adopted. Bills Introduced. By Mr Morgan, providing compensation to supervisors of roads in Rush county. By Mr Waters, attaching certain territory to the county

By Mr Day, amending the general provisions of the law respecting wills and testaments. A message from the House of Representatives, containing a bill relative to a settlement made by the Agent of State with Leonard, Woodburn, and others was then taken up. Mr Stewart moved to reconsider the vote taken on the

e of said bill; not adopted. Leave given Mr Osborn to make a report of a bill amendjudicial circuit. ORDERS OF THE DAY. Bills Passed.

A bill for the relief of Malinda Noble, of Lawrence county . A bill for the relief of Susan E. Bruner, of Washinaton A bill for the relief of Lucinda Pinnick, of Orange county. A bill to locate a State road in the counties of Grant and

Madison. A bill relative to the printing of certain laws therein A bill fixing the annual compensation of the auditor of Delaware county,

A bill for the better protection of religious assemblies. A bill relocating a portion of a State road in Carroll county. A bill relative to the common school fund in Jackson

A joint resolution relative to actual settlers on Congress lands. The Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Leave granted to Mr Davis to report a bill for the relief of the heirs of Capt. Richard McCarty; referred to the judiciary

Senate met.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. Bills Passed. A bill to change the time of holding probate courts in St. Joseph county. A bill to locate a State road in the counties of Blackford,

Wells, and Adams, A bill establishing a State road in the county of Jay. A bill incorporating the trustees of the Underwood bury-

A bill abolishing the office of school commissioner of Jefferson county. A bill extending the provisions of a certain law to the county of Hancock.

Leave given to Mr Berry of M. to make a report from a select committee of a bill amending a certain act therein named; concurred in. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, January 9, 1847. A large number of bills passed their second reading. Mr. Elwards presented a remonstrance from W. F. Krumbhaar and others against the bill restricting the circulation of small bills; referred to the committee having the The hour for which the bill to organize the militia was

set and made the special order of the day, having arrived, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller Mr. Tait moved to amend the 4th section by striking out

one year and inserting three months. Mr. Fuller moved to lay the motion on the table; which

Mr. Harvey moved to amend sec. 10th by striking out the words "not less than 18 and over 45" and insert not less than 21 and over 40.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the amendment was laid on Mr. Tait moved to strike out "as well of the district as

of the independent militia," and insert the regimental and On motion of Mr. --- the amendment was laid

Mr. Tait moved to strike out 75 cents as a fine for not complying with the law, and insert from one dollar to one

Mr. Tait said, it was impossible to organize the militia efficiently without having the fines sufficiently high to make it an object with the people to come out. The military spirit had partially died away in the State, and an effort to revive military duty would be met with considerable opposition, unless some means were adopted to induce those subject to military duty to observe the requirements

Mr. Fuller rep'ied that this amendment would operate especially hard on those sick or disabled from many circumstance to attend at the proper time to perform military duty. He thought by increasing the fines, it would prove the meanss of defeating the bill. An act having such

It is always difficu't to carry out a military law; but | ment; concurred in. when a law have penalties repugnant to the popular By Mr. Berry of M., from the committee on roads, of mind it will be found literally impossible to enforce it. from bearing arms only in time of war, or when their reBy Mr. Bowers, from the committee on agriculture, that
Aves-Messis Barbour, Berry of M., Day,
spective companies are called into actual service, who may
it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of reducing spective companies are called into actual service, who may it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of reducing

have conscientious scruples against bearing arms. A number of amendment were offered, but none adopted;
when the bill was ordered to be engrossed in the same form in which it was reported by Mr Fuller, chaliman of the committee on military affairs.

With, Clements, Coats, Comm, Conder, By Mr. Berry of F., from the committee on corporations, Green, Hamer, Hamrick, Henry, Holloway, Howell, Jackson, Logan, Marsh, Milligan, Milliken, Morgan, Montgom-City rail road company, with an amendment; concurred in.

Simpson, Stewart, Stockwell, Verbrike, Winchell, and

Mr Fuller, on leave, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate the town of Indianapolis; read a second time, and referred to the committee on corporations. The bill to incorporate the Knightstown and Shelbyville railroad company, was read the third time and passed. On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SE-SION. The resolution of the Senate providing for an adjournment on the 18th inst was taken up.

Mr Dowling moved to key the resolution on the table-

my es 51, noes 42. Messages of the Senale.

A bill to divorce James H. Roberts from his wife.

A bill to divoice Martha J. Thompson from Andrew I Thompson, her husband. A bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Withiam Kerlin and Sarah Kerlin, of Wayne county.

A bill for the relief of Lancasy Sherwood (a divoice bill.) Which were respectively rejected.

A bill for the relief of Ellen Bigger, wislow of Samuel Bigger; read twice, and referred to the committee on claims The bill provides for the payment of a sum due the late Governor Bigger for sesvices in revising the statutes of 1843 Petitions Presented.

By Hull, not read; referred to the judiciary committee. By Mr Decker; referred without reading. By Mr Norton, from citizens of Elkhart, to legalize the

By Mr Tait, from Daniel Kelso, and others, to change the name of New York, in Switzerland county, to that of Florence; referred to a select committee. By Mr Hill, (three) from citizens of Jennings county, to epeal the " Black Laws,"

M. Cravens moved to refer to the select committee already prointed on that subject; agreed to. By Mr Miller, from Samuel Hall, and others, on the subject of camp meetings. Mr Miller, saying a bill was already in progress on that

Mr Secrest moved to lay on the table; not agreed to.

subject, moved to lay the petition on the table; agreed to. By Mr Wolfe, a petition for a divorce; laid on the table. By Mr Neal, from citizens of Boone county, on the subject of a bridge over Bogle creek, on the Michigan road; referred merce in Greens county. to the cortmittee on roads.

Reports from Standing Committees. Mr Stanfi td, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill providing for an appeal from the over ruling a motion to grant an injunction; ordered to be en Mr Porter, from the same committee, reported back the

bill authorizing the formation of voluntary associations; ordered to be engrossed. Mr Norton, from the same committee, to provide for the more speedy collection of seminary and common school funds; rdered to be engrossed.

Mr Sleeth, from the same committee, reported back the bill to legalize the transfer of certain caual certificates; ordered to be engrossed Mr Harvey, from the same committee, reported back the By Mr Davis, from the same committee, a bill relative to bill providing for the punishment of seduction; ordered to be engrossed. Mr Sleeth, from the same committee, reported back the

> Mr Stanfield reported back the bill to afford a more efficient remedy in trespass; ordered to be engrossed. Mr Nofsinger, from the committee on education, reported back the bill for the improvement of common schools; ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Powell, from the committee on agriculture, reported back a bill to prevent the spread of the Canada thistle, and recommended its reference to a select committee; concurred Mr Cassatt, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill to incorporate the White River Canal company; or-

Mr Harlan, from the same committee, reported back the petition, &c , of Margaret Wade, and recommended its reference to the committee on the judiciary; concurred in. Reports from Select Committees.

By Mr Dobson, a bill for the protection of farmers; possed to a second reading. [This bill requires drovers to mark or brand stock when driving, to distinguish them from those belonging to farmers on t e way.

By Mr Miller, from the minority of the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the tariff, a counter report; laid on the table, and one thousand copies ordered to be printed. Mr Parker reported back the bill for the relief of George P. Smith; passed to a second reading.

Mr Hanna reported back the bill in relation to the side cut constructed by the Delphi Storage and Forwarding Company; passed to a second reading.

Mr Dobson reported back the bill in relation to voters not being restricted to their townships, amended by including Washington county; ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr Hunt, a bill to change the boundary line between Laporte and St. Joseph counties. Mr Stanfield moved that the petition be rejected. He said this bill provided for taking a portion of St. Joseph and attaching it to Laporte. The people of the county generally were opposed to any change. He thought a portion of the mhabitants had no right to claim such a right without the

Mr Hunt said he had no disposition to injure St. Joseph county, nor had he the least personal interest in the matter. sequence of a petition signed by ing an act changing the time of holding courts in the ninth urge the matter; he left it with the members to do what postpone it. they thought right in the premises. The bill was then rejected.

By Mr Moore, a bill to fix the time of holding circuit Hamrick, Holloway, Morgan, Montgomery, Murphy, ourts in Marion county; passed to a third reading.

Orth, Robinson, Simpson, Stewart, Verbrike, Waters, By Mr Crookshank, a bill providing for the payment of Winchell and Zenor-23. the State debt, with sundry amendments recommended; laid on the table, and two hundred copies ordered to be printed. Resolutions Introduced.

and put together in pamphlet form, the two reports on the Stockwell-24. By Mr Noel, that the committee on military affairs inquire into the expediency of making allowance to A. N. Biack-State; and also that the Adjutant and Quarter-Master Generals be allowed compensation in addition to their regular with instructions to refer the matter of calling a convenledge for services and expenses as Assistant Secretary of

By Mr Watts, requiring the commissioners of the sinking fund to report to the House whether the security for the I an to the Wabash College was sufficient. On motion of Mr Secrest, it was taid on the table. By Mr Thompson, that the House, with the concurrence nor

of the Senate, will adjourn sine die on the twenty-fifth instat Mr Colms introduced a bill authorizing the Governor to contract for the completion of the State Prison; read a second time, and referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mi Green, from a select committee, reported that in consequence of the lateness of the session it was not expedient to legislate on the subject of forming a new county out of Washington and Harrison. Mr Cravens, from the committee to whom was referred the New Hampshire resolutions on the subject of a pro-

tective tariff, reported on that subject; laid on the table.

Mr Dowling introduced the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, "In con emplating the causes which may disany ground should have been furnished for characterizing Waters-24. parties by geographical discriminations-Northern and South- Navs-Messrs. Allison, Beard, Bowers, Bradbury,

nies, most of which recognized, but some of which denied, the existence of domestic slavery: AND WHEREAS, "A spirit of amity and mutual conces-

sion " gave birth to our glorious confederacy of sovereign and dom be extinguished forever: Therefore,

infiame the passions, arouse the prejudices, or excite the plain and distinct, that a majority of all the members feelings of the people of one section of the Union against the elected to the two Houses of assembly was necessary to which, by the constitution, is wisely placed under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the States in which its existence is legally recognized.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of this preamble and the bill. That under the action of the people last Auint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives gust the Legislature were placed above the 8th art. of the perance of Indiana; to provide for the punishment of sedue-

Mr Cravens moved to refer the resolution to the commitfee on the Mexican war; negatived.

The resolution yet pending, On motion, the House adjourned,

> SENATE. MONDAY MORNING, Jan. 11, 1847.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the sinking fund. Petitions Presented. By Messrs. Read, Handy, Bowers, Parks, Murphy and

Berry of F. Reports from Standing Committees. defining the duties of county treasurers; concurred in. | legislative act. By Mr. Coffin, from the same committee, of a bill for

the relief of county treasurers; concurred in, and the bill mally passed over until to-morrow morning, to give him By Mr. Stewart, from the committee on the judiciary,

Mr. Shields moved to amend so as to exempt all persons the amount paid by residents; concurred in.

physician's fees a concurred in.

Mr Palmer, on leave, introduced a joint resolution to authorize the making of estimates for the completion of the amending the charter of the turnpike road from Cam- The question then recurred on Mr Milliken's motion to new State Pisson, &c ; which was read three several times, bridge City to Muncietown; concurred in, and the bill postpone until next Saturday, at two o'clock, P. M.

By Mr. Conner, from the same committee, of a bill amending an act incorporating the town of Cambridge City; concurred in, and the bill passed. By Mr. Clements, from the committee on finance, of a

joint resolution on the subject of the donated lands for Hamrick, Holloway, Morgan, Montgomery, Murphy, Orth, the completion of the Wabash and Erie canal west of Osborn, Robinson, Simpson, Verbrike, Winchell, and Zenor Latayette; concurred in, and the joint resolution passed. -23. Reports from Select Committees. By Mr. Winchell, of a bill for the relief of -

overnor Bigger for sessices in revising the statutes of 1843 | laid upon the table and 250 copies ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Waters, of a bill attaching a portion of territory to Carroll county; laid on the table.

By Mr. Clements, of a bill for the relief of purcasers of saline lands in Orange county; concurred in, and the bill

A bill for the relief of James Kitchen of Gibson coun rocceedings of their county board; referred to a select com- ty was taken from the table and passed. A message of the House containing a resolution adjourning the two Houses sine die on the 25th inst., wi then taken from the table. Mr. Handy moved to amend by striking out the 25th

and insert 21st. Mr. Edmonston moved to lay on the table; not carried Mr. Edmonston then moved to lay the resolution and proposed amendment on the table; not carried. Mr. Edmonston moved the postponement of the resolution and amendment until next Wednesday; carried.

By Mr Orth, of a bill giving additional powers to the board of commissioners in Tippecanos county; passed.

Bills Introduced. By Mr. Allison, incorporating the town of Point Com-By Mr. Logan, authorizing the redemption of State

Orders of the day-Bills passed. A bill locating a State road in the counties of Kosciuske and Whitley.

A bill defining the duties of auditor, treasurer, and

supervisors in the county of Dearborn.

A bill providing for the recording of bonds of guardians. A bill changing the name of Anna James to Anna peculiar laws regulating said causes. Churchman.

A bill to authorize G. Johnson to build a dam across the Mississinnewa river. A bill amending an act for the relief of a certain auditor.

A bill extending the provisions of a bill relative to Madison county.

A bill focating a certain road therein named. A bill authorizing J. W. Efficit to use the water power at the Mount Pleasant Mill in Noble county. A bill incorporating the institute of Fine Arts in Clay

A bill incorporating the Laurel and Marion turnpike A bill relative to road districts in Huntington county. A bill fixing the time of holding courts in the 8th judicial circuit. A bill extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace

in Lagrange county. A bill establishing a certain State road therein named. A bill amending a bill regulating the road tax in Blackford county. A bill amending a certain act therein named.

A bill relative to granting letters of guardianship.

A bill providing for the election of supervisors in counties therein named. A bill incorporating the Perrysville seminary.

A bill legalizing the acts of Sol. Semans. A bill extending the privileges of the State library to the benevolent institutions of the State. A bill to ascertain the boundaries of certain counties therein named.

A bill declaring a certain act a misprint. A bill amending a certain act therein named relative to writs of ad quod damnum. A bill authorizing clerks of circuit courts to administer oaths in certain cases.

A bill granting to Probate judges the right to take ac-knowledgements of deeds and other instruments. A bill vacating certain alleys in Bloomington. A bill relative to proof of notice by publication.
A bill relative to Parke county seminary. The Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Orders of the Day-Bills passed. Leave granted Mr. Stockwell to introduce a bill smending an act for the relief of Charles Purcelle of Posey counwhich passed. Leave given Mr. Robinson to introduce a bill authori-

of habeas corpus. A bill providing for the holding of a convention to reconstitution of the State of Indiana, being the about all on the territory concerned. He had no wish to special order of the day, Mr. Orth moved indefinitely to Ayes-Messrs. Allison, Beard, Bowers, Bradbury, Chenowith, Clements, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Goodenow,

Navs—Messrs. Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of M., Coates, Day, Edmonston, English, Green, Hamer, Handy, Hardin, Henry, Howell, Jackson, Logan, Marsh, Miller, Milligan, Milliken, Osborn, Parks, Read, Rockhill, and By Mr Palmer, that the State Printer be required to print Milligan, Milliken, Osborn, Parks, Read, Rockhill, and

> So it was not postponed. Mr. Osborn then moved to reconsider the vote; not corporate the white river caual company; for the better

tion to the people at the next August election.

Mr. Osborn then moved to amendment, that the committee inquire into the constitutionality of calling a convention without a majority of votes cast for Gover-

Mr. Read then called for the previous question; se-The question on the engrossment of the bill then was put and carried; ayes 24, noes 22.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed

Mr. Montgomery then moved to recommit the bill with certain instructions. Mr. Edmonston then called for the previous question; seconded. On motion the rules were suspended and the bill pass-

ed as follows : Ayes-Messrs. Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of WHEREAS, "In con emplating the causes which may dis-turb our Union," (to borrow the language of the father of Hardin, Henry, Howell, Jackson, Logan, Marsh, Miller, his country,) " it occurs as a matter of serious concern, that Milligan, Milliken, Osborn, Parks, Read, Rockhill and

Parties by geographical discriminations—Northern and Southern—Atlantic and Western—whence designing men may endeavor to excite a belief that there is a real difference of local interests and views—one of the expedients of party to authorize acquire influence in particular districts "being "to miscrotes the opinions and aims of other districts."

Whence as, The liberties, and the high and peculiar private we enjoy as a People, were achieved, in the council and South the council of the Commission—to authorize the fresident of the United States to sell the reserved mineral lands the council of the Commission—to authorize the Commission—to authorize the President of the United States to sell the reserved mineral lands the Commission—to authorize of the United States to sell the reserved mineral lands the Commission—to authorize of the Commission—to authorize the Commission—to authorize of the Commission—to authorize of the Commission—to authorize the Commission—to authorize of the Commission—to authorize the Commission—to auth vileges we enjoy as a People, were achieved, in the council as the 8th article of the constitution required in its favor and in the field, by the union of patriots from different coloa majority of all the members elected to the General As. | indefinitely postponed. sembly upon any subject relating to the alteration or

change in the constitution. Mr. Read said, this bill was not based upon that article, A joint resolution relative to patronizing the Common but upon the second section of the bill of rights, as it is School Advocate; for the relief of A. B. Nesbit, of Posey their Union must be destroyed, and the best hopes of Free- called; which declared it the malienable right of the peo- county; to provide for the improvement of school libraries; ple to alter or change the constitution at any time. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of In-diana, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Clark. But the gentleman had in arguing for this bill Representatives requested, to discountenance, as far as may based it upon the 8th article, now he flies to the 2nd sec.

be in their power, the discussion of questions calculated to of art. Ist. He thought the words of the constitution were other; and particularly the delicate question of slavery, the passage of a law upon the subject of changing or after-

> constitution, and were placed upon this matter as upon any other .aw passed by the legislature. my other law passed by the legislature.
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> Mr. Osborn thought the 2nd section of the 1st article for of certain canal certificates; to incorporate the Fort ways to the passage of this bill—that article was wayne Female College.
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> Mayne Female College. did not apply to the passage of this bill-that article was | Wayne Female College. only in restriction of the 1st section of article 3d, and also in aid of the 8th article. He thought the passage of this

law could only be by having a majority of all the votes of the two Houses, as provided by the 5th article of the con-Mr. Osborn said he had not much interest in the matter, he could live under the present constitution, he could live under it were it amended. He was willing the people should elect the judictary; he believed they were as

competent as any other body to appoint the judges. Mr. Read contended it was carrying out the wishes of the people as expressed last August to pass the bill—that By Mr. Conner, from the committee on finance, of a bill it only required a majority of a quorum to pass it; as any At the request of the President the question was infor-

time to decide the question. heavy penalties will not be enforced, but will by common of a bill relative to proceedings on domestic and foreign sideration of the House upon the election attachment, and reccommending its indefinite postpone. The next thing then in the order of the day was the con-Mr Milliken proposed to put off any further consideration

of the matter until next Saturday. Mr Barbour moved that the resolution be indefinitely Noes-Messis Allison, Beard, Boweis, Bradbury, Chenowith, Clements, Coats, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Goodenow,

AYES-Messrs Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of M , Coats, Day, Edmonston, English, Green, Handy, Hardin, Henry, Howell, Jackson, Logan, Marsh, Miller, Milligan, Milliken Parks, Read, Rockhill, Stewart, Stockwell, and Waters—23 Noes—Messrs, Allison, Beard, Bowers, Bradbury, Cheno-

And if was so postponed.

Me Handy, on leave, introduced a bill amending certain

The motion of Mr Milliken was not adopted. Mr Goodenow then moved that English grammar and geography shall not be required when there are not thirty

scholars in the district; adopted. The question then recurring upon Mr Henry's amendment t was adopted. all parts relating to making void certificates heretofore granted which are not in accordance with the provisions of the bill, and making void all certificates which do not comply with the same one year from the date thereof.

mittee on education; adopted.

Leave given Mr Winchell to make a report of a bill of the House exen sting improvements on real estate in Kosciusko and Miami counties from taxation; passed. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. MONDAY, January 11, 1847.

Mr Edwards introduced the following joint resolution Whereas. It is deemed expedient and proper that a session west of the Alleghany Mountains, at some eligible point, porter represents me as saying, "that I wished it thirty six, in township six. convenient equally to the west and south-west, on account of the difficulty, by reason of the distance and great expense of attending said court at Washington City, and the delay occasioned by eastern lawyers to fully understand the causes

And whereas, Most of the causes tried in said Court, originate in western and south-western States, and that Attorneys living in these States may follow their cases and give their personal attention to the same, thus saving a great expense

State of Indiana, That our Senators in Congress be, and shall vote in the affirmative." they are hereby instructed and our Representatives requested to orge the passage of an act providing for the holding of said Cours as set forth in the foregoing preamble. Resolved further. That the Gevernor is beieby requisted to transmit a copy of this joint esolution to each of our Sena-

tors and Representatives in Congress.

Mr Warts introduced a joint resolution relative to the Hospital for the Insane; passed to a second reading. Bills Introduc d. By Mr Carr of C., to grant titles to land in Clark's grant;

referred to the Judiciary committee. By Mr Thompson, to establish an additional precinct for holding elections in Deer Creek township, Perry county. By Mr Neal, relative to additional compensation for the Auditor of Boone county.

By Mr Griffis, relative to the Auditor of Randolph county. By Mr Walker, to legalize the marriage of Henry Perdue and Elizabeth Louden of Daviess county. By Mr Huffstetter, to attach additional territory to the county of Crawford. By Mr Feiguson, to provide for an additional place of hold-

ing elections in Clark county. By Mr Holman, to locate a State road in the Miami, Howard and others; read a first time. By Mr Hatfield, to provide for the election of township assessors in the county of Hancock; read twice and referred

By Mr Moore, to provie for the opening of certain streets By Mr Nofsinger, to change the time of holding Courts in Parke county ; read s first time.

By Mr Harlan, declaratory of the law empowering the President and associate Judges to grant injunctions in vaca-By Mr Watts, to amend the acts now in force relative to sending students to the State University; read three several times and passed.

By Mr Dole, to authorize the Governor to issue a paten

for certain canal lands.

By Mr Moore, to provide for publishing the general laws of the State. All of which were read the first time and passed to the All of which were read the first time and passed to the second reading.

Mr Jones of G. on leave, introduced a resolution requiring the Auditor of State to communicate to the House certain information relative to the amount of water rents paid by the described specific to the determined by the day fixed for the commencement of the Control canal and by whom paids adopted.

zing the Probate Judge of Decatur county to issue writs the Auditor of State to communicate to the House certain the lessees of the Central canal and by whom paid; adopted. these sales. Mr Huddleson, on leave, presented a petition of citizens of Pre-emption claims will not be allowed to any of the above lands, Rush county in relation to clearing obstructions from Little Blue river in Rush county. Bills read a third time and passed.

the peace and constable in Jackson township Boone county; the joint resolution relative to the St. Joseph's river; to incorporate the white river canal company; for the better protection of stock running at large; to improve the Michigan road in Carroll county; to amend the act to provide mation of the President of the United States, are believed to contain Pike; to amend the Revised Statutes of 1843; in relation to taking an appeal for overruling a motion to dissolve an injunction; to amend the Revised Statutes of 1843; in relation to touseholdes being selected as appaisars of the exist of a decedents; in relation to thouseholdes being selected as appaisars of the exist of decedents; in relation to writs of ad quad damnum; in relation to roads see, in Lagrange county; to legalize the action of thouseholdes of the control of the United States, are beineved to control to taking an appeal for overruling a motion to dissolve an injunction; to make the relation to thouseholdes being selected as appaisars of the exist at the relation to thouseholdes on the great Manufacture of the distribution of the President of the United States, are beineved to control. The soil accordance is a state of a dynamic and distribution of the President of the United States.

The Delay of the president of the United States, are beineved to control, has been discovered; the orly probable that furnes of issociation of the relation to thouseholdes as a distribution to thouseholdes of the relation to writing the production; the president of the control of the president of th to grand jurers in the county of Washington; to authorize

AFTERNOON SESSION. Bills Read a Third Time and Passed. Mr. Orth thought it difficult to find the gentleman from Clark. But the gentleman had in arguing for this bill bate county roads; to authorize settlers on public roads to petition for county roads; to authorize the judge of the properties of the to allow Washington county to select grand and petit jurors tion; to incorporate the Upper Wabash Company: to incorporate the Lafayette Bridge Company; to legalize the trans-

o competent teachers Mr Miller moved to indefinitely postpone the bill; nega-Mr Palmer moved to strike out that part which provides for county superintendents; negatived.

Mr Dunham moved to strike out that part conferring

Mr Cravens moved to lay said amendment on the table; Mr Neal moved to strike out that part relating to a State are sooner disposed of) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships and fractional townships so offered will be superintendent.

Mr Cravens moved to lay said amendment on the table; agreed to. Sundry other amendments were made; also; motions to recommit with instructions; which were all ov iruled. Mr Cravens moved the previous question; seconded. When the bill passed—ayes 48, noes 46.

Mr Balding entered his protest to the passage of the bit State of Indiana, Hamilton County, ss:

In the Product Count of Hamilton County, SS:

In the Product Count of Hamilton County, SS:

August Term, 1846.

The lands in the DIXON district, embraced in the above procination of the President of the United States, were explored by Mr.

Owen, the geologist of the State of Indiana, under instructions from the Tis ordered by the court that the peridency of this complaint be made known to the creditors of said deceased, by publication of this order for six weeks successively in the Indiana State Scatine, as weekly newspaper, published in Indianapolis, Marion county, the amininistrator of the said estate of the existence and extent of the nature, date, and description of the count act or assumpsit upon which the same may be founded; in the office of the clerk of this court, previous to the final distribition of the assets of the estate of said deceased, such claims will be postponed in favor of the claims of the clerk of this court, previous to the final distribition of the cast of said deceased, such claims will be postponed in favor of the claims of

By Mr. Robinson, of a bill to change the name of Eliza
Ann Camdan to Eliza Ann Sadwell; passed.

By Mr. Hobinson, from the judiciary committee, feporting it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of causing courts of justice to meet upon Taesdays instead of Mondays; concurred in.

By Mr. Stockwell, from a joint select committee, of a bill amending the fifteenth chapter of the Revised Statues, supplementary to an act to provide for the fonded debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the debt of the State of Indiana and for the completion of the state reading, writing, geography and arithmetic be sufficient in the certificate for the teacher.

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In his speech the other day, in answer to Mr. Barbour on the joint resolution relative to the war with Mexico, Mr. Osborn said that the Senator from Bartholomew [Mr. Barbour] had given the learned opin-Mr Henry then moved to further amend by striking out jon that because Congress had, in answer to the suggestions and recommendations of the President, declared that "War existed by the act of Mexico," we were bound to believe that Congress had declared ABLE LEAD MINES, to Wit: Mr Osborn then moved to recommit the bill to the com- war against Mexico, and not as heretofore reported vote for the preamble, and would not vote against the resolution of instructions. SENATE REPORTER.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 9, 1847. of the Supreme Court of the United States should be holden of the State of Indiana of the Mexican war, your re- thirty five, in township five. understood I never dodged the question, unless under peculiar circumstances." That an erroneous impres- township seven; and sion may not be made with regard to my uniform originating west of said mountains, as well as to learn the course on this subject, my remarks, when called on to vote on the passage of the resolution, were as follows: "Before recording my vote, I wished it under- eight, thirty-three, thirty-five, and thirty-six, in township two. would I ask to be excused, unless where I was immediately and personally interested. I am opposed in township four; and Section twenty four, in township five; all of range two. Be it therefore Resolved by the General Assembly of the to the preamble, but in favor of the resolution, and

J. F. ALLISON. Respectfully,

To the Editors of the State Sentinel: subject of common schools," and that the same " passan original bill supplementary to, and amendatory of, the fifteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1843, in relation to section four principal meridian.

Sections four, eight, nine, twenty four, twenty-four, thirty-four, t

Please correct and oblige, &c., G. HICKS.

Indianpolis, January 9, 1847. By the President of the United States. IN pursuance of an act of Congress, approved on the eleventh day of July, 1846, entitled, "An act to authorize the President of the United States to sell the reserved mineral lands five. in the States of Rimois and Arkansas, and Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, supposed to contain lead ore," I. JAMES K. FOLK.

President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale will be held at the land office at DUBUQUE, in the Territory of Iowa, commencing on Monday, the eighth day of March next, for the sale of the public lands HERETOFORE WITHHELD FROM SALE ON ACCOUNT OF THE VALUABLE LEAD MINES THEREIN, Within the following townships and fractional

townships, known as the mich LEAD MINE DISTRICT, to-wit: townships, known as the mon lead mine distract, to-wit:

North of the base line and coat of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships eighty-eight, eighty-nine, and ninety, and fractional township ninety one, of range one.

Township eighty-eight, and fractional townships eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one; of range two.

Township eighty-seven, and fractional townships eighty-eight and eighty-nine, of range three.

Era upond townships eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range four.

Fractional townships eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range four.
Fractional township eighty-seven, of range five.
North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.
Township ninety, and fractional township ninety-one, of range Fractional townships ninety-one, ninety-two, and ninety-three, of range two.

of lead ore actually discovered and being worked, will be sold in such legal subdivision or subdivisions as will include such mine or To regulate the manner of publishing delinquent tax lists; to establish an institute for the blind in the State of Indiana; to amend the acts incorporating the town of Columbus, in Bartholomew county; to authorize writs of ne exeat; in relation to a State road from Salem, in Washington county to

Michigan road in Carroll county; to amend the act to provide for opening public highways in the counties of Gibson and Pike; to amend the Revised Statutes of 1843; in relation the richest mines of lead that have yet been discovered; the ore

IN pursuance of an act of Congress, approved on the expiration of two weeks from the commencement of said a eleventh day of July, 1846, entitled, "An act to authorize In further execution of the said act, I have caused the Comm

At the Land Office at DIXON, commencing on Monday, the fifth James II. Perus, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office. day of April next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following iownships and fractional townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Fractional townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and twenty-setually opened and worked, which have yet been discovered; and tree in discovered and worked, which have yet been discovered and worked. ship twenty-nine, of range two.

Townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight, and fractional town-

Sections three to nine, inclusive, sections fifteen to twenty-two, in-clusive, and sections twenty-fire to thirty-six, inclusive of township eleven; sections one, two, three, the north half and southeast quarter of

[The bill provides for the election of a State Superinted-ent; also County Superintendents. Premiums to be awarded to competent teachers.]

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales; also all quarter quarter sections covered in whole, or in part, by those mining leases which shall not be determined by the day fixed for the com

JAMES K. POLK. JAMES H. PIPER, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

whole district, if properly mined, would yield one hundred and difference claims will be postponed in favor of the claims of the more diligent creditors. By the court.

These lands being situated on and near the Missisippi and Fever rivers, the cost of transporting the products of them to St. Louis is only about fifteen cents per hundred pounds. The soil is of excellent quality, and yields abundfauntly all the products of that tatitude. The lands in the SHAWNEETOWN district have not been explored as fully as those in Dixon. Recent discoveries have been made, however, of rich veins of the sulphuret of lead and zinc, contiguous to and no both sides of these lands, indicating the existence of similar deposites within them. The facilities for manufacturing white and real estate, to-wit: The north-west of similar deposites within about seven miles of the Ohio river, the metal, of range number three east, containing one hundred and sincy contiguous to and no both sides of these lands, indicating the existence of similar deposites within them. The facilities for manufacturing white and real estate, to-wit: The north-west of similar deposites within about seven miles of the Ohio river, the metal, in any form, can be transported to all the principal markets at a triling cost.

Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

December 19, 1846. — 27-3w JOHN G. BURNS, Clerk. Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office. September 8th, 1846.

By the President of the United States, N pursuance of an act of Congress approved on the 11th day of July, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the President of to United States to sell the reserved mineral lands in the States of Il-nois and Arkansas, and Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, supposed contain lead ore," I JAMES K. POLK, PRESIDENT OF THE UNI-TED STATES OF AMERICA, so hereby declare and make known, that a public sale will be held at the land office at MINERAL POINT, in the Territory of Wisconsin, commencing on MONDAY, the Sith day of May next, for the disposal of the following sections and parts of sec-

tions of land MERETOFORE RESERVED FROM SALE 28 CONTAINING VALUwe were bound to believe that Congress had declared war against Mexico, and not as heretofore reported in the Sentinel. He also stated, that he could not twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty two, and thirty-three, in town-

Sections fifteen, seventeen, ninete-n, twenty, twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-three; and parts of sections len, fourteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty-two, thirty four, and thirty-five, in township three. Sections twelve, thirteen, twenty-four, twenty-seven, and thirty-

MESSES. EDITORS: - In giving the proceeding of four; and parts of sections seven, eight, fourteen, fifteen, and eigh the Senate on the passage of a joint resolution ex-pressive of the approbation of the General Assembly teen, filtern, twenty-fix, and parts of sections eleven, four-teen, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-six, twenty-six, twenty-six, twenty-six, twenty-six, twenty-six, and Section twenty-six, and parts of sections thirty four and thirty-six, is

> Section twenty-four, in township eight; all of range one. Sections twenty-eight, thirty three, and thirty six; fractional sections twenty-nine and thirty-two, on the main hand; and parts of sections two, Iweive, and twenty five, in township one. Section twenty, and parts of sections six, seven, nineteen, twenty-

stood that I never dodged a question by bolting, nor stownship three. Section thirteen, and parts of sections twenty-eight and thirty tw

> Sections twenty-seven, thirty-four, and thirty-five; and parts of sections thateen, twenty three, twenty four, twenty five, twenty six, thirty three, and thirty-six, in township three; and Part of section thirty, in township four; all of range three.
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> Part of section twenty, in township three; sections twenty, twenty-

Your report of the sixth has it that the undersigned Reported back the bill amending the law on the subject of common schools," and that the same "passed to a third reading." The bill reported by me was ship three; ports of sections twenty five, twenty siz, twenty seven,

in relation to common schools, reported in relation sine, and thirty one; and parts of sections two, five, seven, ten, eleven. to sundry resolutions of inquiry of the House on the subject and passed to a second reading. Parts of sections twenty-five, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thir-

> Parts of sections one and twenty-one, in township four Section thirty, and parts of sections three, eight, nine, thirteen, four-cen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, in township

in township six ; and Sections twenty seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty three, and parts of sections nine, ten, twenty, and thirty-four, in township seven; all of range one. Sections two, three, four, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve,

Sections twenty five, twenty six, twenty-seven, twenty eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty three, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six; and parts of sections two, thirty-one, and thirty-two, in township two. Parts of sections eleven and thirty, in township three. Parts of sections one, two, four, five, six, seven, and twelve, in townhip four. Sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve thirteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and thirty-six; and parts of sections fouriern, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-fourwenty five, twenty-six, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and

three, twenty four, thirty-three, and thirty-four, in township six; all of Sections thirty, and thirty-one; and parts of sections four, six, twelve, twenty-one, twenty-five, and thirty-six, in township two. Sections five and seventeen; and parts of sections four, nine, ten, fourteen, filleen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-lour, and twenty-nine, in

Part of section seventeen, in township three, Parts of sections fourteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty t ree, thirty, and thirty-one, in township four.

twelve, thirteen, and eighteen, in township two.

Sections reventeen, and twenty; and parts of sections four, eigh teen, and nineteen, in township two.

explored at a trifling expense.

From the great number of these mines, it would be im practica-

cleven; sections one, two, three, the north half and southeast quarter of section four; sections fire to eleven, inclusive; the southwest quarter of section twelve; the north half of section fourteen, and sections fifteen to eighteen, inclusive, in township twelve, of range nine.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales; also all quarter quarter sections covered in whole, or in part, by those mining leases which shall not be determined by the day fixed for the commencement of the sales.

Pre-emption claims will not be allowed to any of the above lands, until after the same shall have been offered at the public sale, and become subject to private entry; and all of such lands as contain a mine or mines of lead ore actually discovered and being worked, will be sold in such legal subdivisions as will include such mine or mines, at not less than two dollars and fifty cents por acre.

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State of Indiana -- Boone County.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships and fractional townships so offered will be admitted until after the expiration of two weeks from the commissioner of the General Land Office to publish with this proclamation a brief description of the mineral regions in which these lands lie, and of the lands now offered for sale, which he has prepared from official documents and other means of information.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this eighth day of September, Auno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

By the President:

JAMES K. POLK. six. By the President: JAMES K. POLK.

James H. Piren, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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December 19, 1846. - 27-3w JOHN G. BURNS, Clerk. A. W. RUSSELL, Sheriff Marion Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Shereby given, that I have taken out fetters of administration on the estate of William Huilington, late of Marion county, and the estate of Marion county MARSHAL'S SALE.

Sections three and twelve, and parts of sections four and five, in

ty four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, in township two.
Parts of sections twenty, twenty nine, and thirty five, in township

Sections three, four, and nine, and parts of sections five and eight, thirteen, and twenty, and parts of sections one five, fourteen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, thirty, thirty-one, thirty two, thirty-three and thirty six in township one.

thirty five, in township five.
Sections twenty, and twenty-one; and parts of sections twenty.

ven, seventeen, twenty, twenty-five, and thirty three, in township four ty-one, and thin: 'wo; and parts of sections eight, ten, twenty-five, twenty-nine, thi y, and thirty-three, in township five. Sections fifteen and twenty two: and parts of sections thirteen, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-four twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-three, and thirty-four, in township six; and parts of sections twenty, Part of section nine, in township one.

Sections nineteen, and twenty-four; and parts of sections three, ten

Sections five, six, eight, and twenty-eight; and parts of sections se-

Sections nineteen and twenty-six; and parts of sections five, uine, eleven, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-one, and thirty-two, in township six; all of range four.

Purts of sections eight, seventeen, and eighteen, in township one.

Townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight, and fractional town-

The above district was explored by Dr. Owen, the geologist of he State of Indiana, under instructions from the Treasury Department, and in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed the 6th of February, 1819. The able report of this gentleman, published in 1844, with the charts and illustrations,

PROBATE COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1847